

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION
LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room – Room 124

MEETING DATE: September 23, 2014 – 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner
Stephen R. Somma, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Elisa Nahas, Legal Director
John Suchy, Director of Liquor Control
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist
Richard Mindek, License and Applications Analyst
Robin Densmore, Secretary 1

PUBLIC PRESENT: None

HEARINGS – Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **CONTOIS, WILLIAM - LIR.14560** Contois Restaurant, New Haven, CT
Remove from hearings; obligation to Department of Labor resolved. 2014-890
2. **SOUSA, JOHN - LIR.14265** Oliver's Taverne, Essex, CT
The Commission grants Department of Labor's request for continuance of compliance meeting. 2014-892
3. **MALARKEY, BRYAN P. - LCA.7009** Rory's Café, Darien, CT
The Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of \$375.00 for incident of 7/23/14. 2013-1320

4. **HUDDLESTON, JENNIFER - LCA.5452**

Indian Springs Golf Club, Middlefield, CT

After compliance meeting, the Commission accepts an offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 3 days and \$750.00, of which 2 days and \$250.00 will be held in abeyance for 6 months, for incident of 7/11/14. 2014-755

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

5. **GIORDANO, ANTHONY A. – LRW.5135**

Organic Grill, New Haven, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease or right to occupy assignment of the lease to the backer LLC, and copy of CT sales and use tax permit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional. Endorse no bar.

6. **SHUCK, KENDRA ELIZABETH – LIR.19110**

Lazy Leopard Thai Café, New London, CT

After reconsideration, the Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of completed/renovated interior. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. The Commission approves the use of the men's and women's restrooms as described in the application.

7. **MASE, ERNEST J. – LPC.281**

Branford Elks #1939, Branford, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, cancel permit # LIC.2179, and seller's affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse extension of use.

8. **RAYMOND, VIRGINIA S. – LRC.284**

Chatham Manor, Norwalk, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, and completed ACB application to include \$190.00 fee. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse one (1) ACB.

9. **KARNBACH, ALFRED – LCA.7657**

Waxy O'Connor's, Plainville, CT

The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional and abandonment affidavit. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit. Endorse patio.

10. **BAKER, JOHN BRUCE – LML.521** Hardscrabble, Litchfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the provisional permit upon receipt of stipulated agreement for provisional, \$500.00 fee, 8x10 photo of exterior trade name sign, and 8x10 photos of all interior rooms. The Commission approves the request allowing wholesalers to extend credit while operating with provisional permit.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

None

FINAL PERMITS:

11. **PATEL, SANGITA – LIP.15205** Cork & Keg, Naugatuck, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after October 29, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice, bill of sale, seller's affidavit, and cancelled permit # LIP.14804.
12. **STERN, ROBERT A. – LCT.449** Sodexo Management Inc, Enfield, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
13. **REYES, MARTIN – LRW.5125** Valenti's Pizzeria, East Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 23, 2014. Endorse no bar.
14. **GARGIULO, FRANCIS M. – LCA.7653** Bar 3 Thirty-Three, Milford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit after September 30, 2014, upon receipt of publication notice and 8x10 photos of the interior to include completed barroom, lounge and dining room.
15. **NIKOLIS, ELENI – LIR.19067** Jim's Pizza, Windsor, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit. Endorse service bar only.
16. **BENIPAL, IQBAL S. – LIP.15165** Route 1 Wine & Liquor, Branford, CT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
17. **SCHAFFER, MARY K. – LIH.1831** Napa & Co, Stamford, CT
The Commission approved the issuance of the final liquor permit upon receipt of 8x10 photos of banquet rooms and hotel lobby market. Endorse one (1) ACB and patio.

18. **KACHINA CELLARS LLC – LSW.922** Kachina Cellars, Paso Robles, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
19. **METIER LLC – LSW.920** Lieu Dit, Lompoc, CA
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.
20. **SAXTONS RIVER DISTILLERY, LLC – LSL.1539** Brattleboro, VT
The Commission approves the issuance of the final liquor permit.

OTHER:

21. **MARTINEZ, MIGUEL A. JR – LBA.157** AMF Bowling, Norwalk, CT
The Commission is notified of the removal of Daniel M. McCormack and John S. Shearer from the organization.
22. **RIVERA, STEVEN – LBA.180** AMF Milford Lanes, Milford, CT
The Commission is notified of the removal of Daniel M. McCormack and John S. Shearer from the organization.
23. **SMITH, GARY – LBA.185** AMF Circle Lanes, East Haven, CT
The Commission is notified of the removal of Daniel M. McCormack and John S. Shearer from the organization.
24. **BERRY, KENNETH - LIR.17033** Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Fairfield, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the corporate offices located at the following address: Frank Pepe's Development Company, LLC, 130 Research Parkway, Suite 212, Meriden, CT 06450.
25. **BERRY, KENNETH R. – LRW.4669** Frank Pepe Napoletana, Uncasville, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the corporate offices located at the following address: Frank Pepe's Development Company, LLC, 130 Research Parkway, Suite 212, Meriden, CT 06450.
26. **BERRY, KENNETH R. – LRW.4521** Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Manchester, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the corporate offices located at the following address: Frank Pepe's Development Company, LLC, 130 Research Parkway, Suite 212, Meriden, CT 06450.

27. **BERRY, KENNETH – LRW.4804** Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, Danbury, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the corporate offices located at the following address: Frank Pepe's Development Company, LLC, 130 Research Parkway, Suite 212, Meriden, CT 06450.
28. **BERRY, KENNETH RICHARD – LRW.5016** Frank Pepe Pizzeria Napoletana, West Hartford, CT
The Commission approves the request to keep invoices off premises at the corporate offices located at the following address: Frank Pepe's Development Company, LLC, 130 Research Parkway, Suite 212, Meriden, CT 06450.
29. **IASPARRA, CYNTHIA – LPC.205** Wallingford Rod & Gun Club, Wallingford, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for November 29, 2014 and December 6, 2014.
30. **ROSCELLO, ANTHONY JR – LIC.1973** Torrington Lodge of Elks #372, Torrington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for October 11, 2014 and November 16, 2014.
31. **FRAZON, LANCE A. – LIC.2123** Hartford Saengerbund, Newington, CT
The Commission approves the request to waive the guestbook requirements for the following dates: October 4 & 11, 2014, November 1, 2014, December 13, 2014, January 24, 2015, February 28, 2015, April 11, 2015, May 2, 2015, and July 26, 2015.
32. **MEDINA, JOSE L. – LGB.14777** Lillian Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Juan E. Brito as the permanent substitute permittee.
33. **MILLER, MICHAEL CHARLES – LCA.7594** Hop Haus, Plantsville, CT
The Commission approves Sarah Armstrong as the permanent substitute permittee.
34. **BAXTER, WILLIAM – LIC.2138** American Legion No 174, Oxford, CT
The Commission approves Jodi Lynne Williams as the permanent substitute permittee.
35. **MEDINA, JOSE L. LGB.13880** Brito Grocery, Hartford, CT
The Commission approves Juan E. Brito as the permanent substitute permittee.
36. **MC DONOUGH, CONAL CHRISTOPHER BRIAN – LCA.5290** Tigin Irish Pub, Stamford, CT
The Commission approves Susan Marie Prouse as the permanent substitute permittee.
37. **TSE, CHRIS KING CHUNG – LIR.18778** Han Asian Cuisine, Granby, CT
The Commission approves adding Xiuzhen Chen as a member with 20% ownership interest.

38. **DEWITT, PAUL JOHN – LIP.15161** Rt 7 Wines & Liquors, Ridgefield, CT
The Commission approves the request to endorse off-site storage location.
39. **GRANT, WILLIAM F. III – LIR.16043** Grants, West Hartford, CT
The Commission reviews August 29, 2014 letter from William Grant III regarding the use of the dining area as a barroom and additional consumer bar. The Commission takes no action and requests additional information from Mr. Grant. Director Suchy will prepare and send letter to Mr. Grant.

Adjourned at 9:44 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Suchy
Director of Liquor Control
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